

House Resolution No. 327

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her peers; and

Whereas, Stephanie Tellis of Kansas City, Missouri, has been selected to receive the prestigious 2001-2002 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award during an appropriate ceremony on March 13, 2002; and

Whereas, Stephanie Tellis is one of only a handful of participants who will be recognized for their significant contributions of service to their local community with awards in each age category as fellow citizens, young and old, gather at the statehouse to support their work and praise their achievements; and

Whereas, nominees for the 2001-2002 Lieutenant Governor's Service Awards must be active members of their community and participants or members of national service programs such as AmeriCorps, Senior Corps/VISTA, and Learn & Serve America; and

Whereas, Stephanie Tellis is a sophomore at Hickman Mills Senior High School, where she excels in her studies while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Kauffman Youth Advisory Board and PEACE Jam, through which she works with Nobel Peace Laureates to further causes of peace within her community; and

Whereas, Stephanie Tellis has compiled an enviable list of service to the Kansas City community through participation in Pocket Storytellers, a reading literacy project with preschool children; St. Vincent's Day Care, where she works with preschool children in the inner city; Harvesters, which packages food products for area soup kitchens and food pantries; Serving Those Who Serve, a war veterans project; and the Community Assistance Council, which provides food and clothing to those in need; and

Whereas, the daughter of Clifford and Helen Tellis, Stephanie Tellis was nominated through the CODE Program by Site Coordinator Stephanie Hill, who witnessed with pleasure her constant and overwhelming commitment to her school and community while successfully meeting the demands of a challenging academic schedule:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Stephanie Tellis at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as an inspiration to other young men and women through service learning and service to her community; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Stephanie Tellis.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Boucher
District No. 48

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 327, adopted February 18, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

